

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan 4 1900.
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Hon Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.



Dear Sir

Herewith please find coiners statement of
life of dies used in this mint during the year 1899.
The last few in each column were those sent us from
Philadelphia and by comparison you will see we do
not get the service from them. The trouble may lie
with us, our men not being used to the peculiarities of
them but I am inclined to the opinion ours were superior
owing to a broader and higher shoulder. Since the first time
as a run on dimes the dies only lasted 20 to 30 thousand
impressions - five pair were insufficient to make 25,000

Respectfully Yours

Grant A. Leach

Superintendent